

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY, HELD TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1902.

The regular monthly meeting of the San Francisco County Medical Society was held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. Building, President John C. Spencer in the chair.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, and the usual routine in opening the session, Dr. Harry M. Sherman read a paper on "Points in the Management of Cleft Palate Cases, Before, During, and After Operation."

Doctor Sherman exhibited a number of instruments used in the operation discussed, to the Society.*

Doctor Sherman also read "A Note Regarding Supra Condylar Fractures of the Humerus."

This subject was discussed by Dr. Rixford, Dr. J. Henry Barbat, Dr. Cooper, Dr. Hunkin, and Dr. Kenyon, the point at issue being the best position in which to dress the fractured arm.

Upon the suggestion of the authors, the reading of two papers announced to be presented at the meeting—"The Diagnosis of Diseases of the Gall-Bladder," by Dr. W. W. Kerr, and "Report of a Case of Acute Phlegmonous Cholecystitis," by Dr. L. W. Allen—was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The annual reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Standing Committees were read. The Librarian recommended several changes with reference to the list of journals subscribed for and pertaining to the Library, which were approved.

After the Treasurer's report had been read, showing a larger balance in the Treasury than the Society needs for covering current expenses, on motion of Dr. Gibbons, \$600 was transferred to the Trustees for deposit in a savings bank.

The election of officers to serve for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President.....Louis A. Kengla.
First Vice-President.....Theodore Rethers.
Second Vice-President.....Redmond Payne.
Secretary.....William F. Barbat.
Assistant Secretary.....H. E. Alderson.
Treasurer.....Frank R. Dray.
Librarian and Curator.....Vard H. Hulen.
Trustees: Henry Gibbons, Jr., W. W. Kerr, L. L. Dorr.

Executive Committee: E. M. Bixby, W. P. Harvey, George McChesney.

Committee on Admissions: L. W. Allen, Dora I. Dorn, J. Mora Moss, A. W. Morton, H. B. A. Kugeler.

Committee on Ethics: Leo Newmark, Philip King Brown, Stanley Stillman, William Fitch Cheney, George B. Somers.

Committee on Finances: E. L. Wemple, E. G. Frisbie, G. Cagliari.

* Doctor Sherman's paper will be printed in the December number of the *Journal*.

Committee on Library: Vard H. Hulen, Clarence Quinan, Dudley Tait.

Committee on Public Health: William Ophüls, J. M. Williamson, Louis Bazet, W. A. Martin, Emma Sutro Merritt.

Delegates to the Medical Society of the State of California: H. A. L. Ryfkogel, M. W. Frederick, Emmet Rixford, Wallace I. Terry, J. Henry Barbat, William Fitch Cheney, A. W. Perry, John C. Spencer.

A resolution, adopted by a rising vote, was passed conveying to Dr. John C. Spencer the appreciation and thanks of the Society for his distinguished services as president during the past year.

Adjourned to meet the second Tuesday evening in December.

TRI-COUNTY SOCIETY.

The Tri-County Medical Society of California met in this city on Wednesday evening. Dr. Saxton Pope, the secretary of the society, arrived on the afternoon train and Dr. F. H. Patterson of San Juan, Dr. R. W. O'Bannon of Hollister and Dr. Deckleman of Monterey, representing the members, were on hand in the evening. Drs. D. L. Deal, W. V. Grimes and G. S. Trimmer were present as visitors.

Dr. Patterson acted as chairman pro tem. After the discussion of several topics of interest to the society the applications of Doctors Grimes, Deal and Trimmer for membership were received.

Dr. Pope read a very interesting, instructive paper upon the subject, "Mosquitoes from a Medical Standpoint." The value of the paper was very materially increased by the splendid enlarged illustrations, which also represented Dr. Pope's artistic skill.—*Pacific Grove Review*.

THE MASTOID OPERATION.

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7. Clinical Memoranda on Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media, John F. Oaks, *Philadelphia Medical Journal*, March 24, 1900, page 685.

8. *American Medicine*, February 8, 1902, page 247.

9. Heine, *Journal of A. M. A.*, October 13, 1900, page 98.

10. Mastoiditis, T. D. Tuttle, *Denver Medical Times*, January, 1901.

11. J. A. Stucky, *American Medicine*, June 15, 1901, page 516.

12. Bacteriological Examination of Otitis Media Purulent and Suppurative Mastoiditis, Talbot R. Chambers, *Journal A. M. A.*, December 1, 1900.

13. *Journal American Medical Association*, July 21, 1900, page 194.

14. *American Medicine*, April 20, 1901, page 128.

15. Charles N. Richardson, *Journal A. M. A.*, February 23, 1901.